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NOEL JOSEPH TESSIER ET AL.

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Group Art Unit: 1771

Filed: January 23, 2002

Examiner: H. Vo

For: SYNTACTIC FOAM PLUGS

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEES


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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ \$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 266.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 2,010.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 2,276.00

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ENCLOSED:

- ☒ Response/Amenment
- ☒ Amd/Resp Transmittal
- ☒ Extension of Time (5-month)
- ☒ Fee Transmittal

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**2,276.00****Complete if Known**

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from	Fee Paid
30	-20 = 10	18	180
Independent Claims	4	-3 = 1	86
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entry Fee Code (\$)	Small Entry Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 85	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 85	2204 43	** Reduce independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reduce claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**266.00**

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,620	1812 2,620	For filing a request for oral proceedings	
1804 920	1804 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	2,010.00
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1480 130	1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1407 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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